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In re the Application of: **Tatusabu TSUKAMOTO**

Art Unit: **3652**

Application Number: **10/582,943**

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For: **TOOL FOR PICKING AND CARRYING DOG DUNG**

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

Upon reviewing of the above-captioned patent, Applicant notes that our Deposit Account No. 50-2866 was charged \$52.00 under Fee Code 2202 on November 2, 2009 for submitting an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111 on October 13, 2009.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office miscalculated present extra claims fee as shown in the attached PTO/SB/06 form and the Multiple Dependent Claim Fee Calculation Sheet (PTO/SB/07).

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Thus, Applicant requests that the Patent Office refund the amount of \$78.00 to Deposit
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